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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY ENTRY OF AEROFLOT
CAPTAIN

1. FYI: ON BASIS OF SOVIET EMBASSY REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT,
INS AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY ENTRY WITHOUT VISA OF UNNAMED
CAPTAIN OF SOVIET AEROFLOT FLIGHT SU3-7 ARRIVING DULLES
AIRPORT OCTOBER 12. CAPTAIN WAS TO BOARD FLIGHT AT PARIS,

REPLACING ONE WHO HAD BECOME ILL AND COULD NOT CONTINUE
ON TO WASHINGTON. REPLACEMENT CAPTAIN WAS AUTHORIZED TRANS-
IT TO NEW YORK FOR DEPARTURE ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT SU-316 FROM
JFK OCTOBER 13. SOVIETS WERE REQUESTED TO RADIO AHEAD TO
DULLES NAME OF REPLACEMENT CAPTAIN.

2. SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICER MADE REQUEST QTE AS AN EMERGEN-
CY UNQTE TO ASSURE THAT AEROFLOT FLIGHT SU-317 WOULD PROCEED
AS SCHEDULED. HE SAID SOVIETS WOULD DO THE SAME IF A
SIMILAR EMERGENCY AROSE ON PANAM FLIGHT.

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3. ALTHOUGH AEROFLOT PARIS WAS EVENTUALLY ABLE TO FIND SO-

VIET PILOT IN LONDON WITH VALID MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISA TO RE-
PLACE ILL CAPTAIN, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO KEEP ABOVE IN MIND TO
CITE AS EXAMPLE IN CASE SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCE ARISES WITH US
CARRIER IN FUTURE. HABIB

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